due to long spells of deployment. But the situation is constantly monitored, analyzed and remedial action taken to provide relief.

Untraced Pak Nationals on Tourist Visa

773. SHRI TARLOCHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many Pakistan nationals came to India on tourist visas during the last three years, years-wise;

(b) how many of them have not gone back; and

(c) have they been located in India or are still untraceable?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Grant of visa to Pakistani nationals is governed by the mutually agreed India-Pakistan Visa Agreement 1974, as amended from time to time. As per this bilateral agreement, tourist visa is not granted to Pakistani nationals.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Granting of Indian Citizenship

774. SHRI TARLOCHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons have been given permanent Indian citizenship during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what are their earlier nationalities;

(c) how many applications are in the process or are pending; and

(d) how many Afghan Hindus and Sikhs have been given Indian citizenship, and how many applications are pending?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) The number of persons who have been granted Indian citizenship during the last three years is as under:

Year	Number of persons granted Indian citizenship
2003	1,010
2004	1,005
2005	1,260
TOTAL:	3,275

In the year 2006 (upto 31.10.2006), 781 persons have been granted Indian citizenship.

The persons who have been granted Indian citizenship were nationals of Pakistan, Bangladesh, Srilanka, Malaysia, China, Germany, Iran, United Kingdom & Tanzania.

(c) As the applications for grant of Indian citizenship are received and processed at different stages by State/Central Government, no centralized data of such applications is maintained.

(d) 343 Afghan Hindus and Sikhs have been granted Indian citizenship during the period from 01.01.2003 to 31.10.2006. No centralized data is maintained on pendancy of such applications.

Seizure of arms and ammunition in J&K

775. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether security forces in Jammu and Kashmir seized a big catche of arms, and ammunition on 10th/11th September, 2006; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the likely source thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (b) Yes, Sir. As reported by the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Jammu and Kashmir Police recovered the following arms & ammunition on September 11, 2006: